

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A needle-stick safety syringe includes an inner tubular body, plunger, and
needle extending from a distal end of said inner tubular body, an outer tubular
housing concentrically and slidingly surrounding at least a portion of the inner
tubular body and biased apart from the inner tubular body. A recess is
defined within an interior wall surface of the outer tubular housing, and a latch
10 attached to a distal end of the inner tubular body. The latch includes a ring-
shaped collar attached to the distal end of the inner tubular body and includes
a cantilevered push-stop. A portion of the cantilevered push-stop is sized to
fit within the recess when the latch is sufficiently disposed within the outer
tubular housing.

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